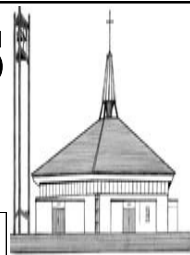


# Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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**12th Sept. 2021**

## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Masses

**Cloone:** Sat. 11th Sept. 8.00 pm.  
**Cloone:** Sun. 12th Sept. 10.00 am.  
**Aughavas:** Sun. 12th Sept. 11.30 am. Pro. Populo.  
**Cloone:** Mon 13th Sept. 10.00 am. John Donnelly, Drumharkin Glebe. 1st Anniv.  
**Aughavas:** Wed. 15th Sept. 8.00 pm. Bernie McDermott & D.F.M., Drumerkane. 1st Anniv.  
**Cloone:** Thurs. 16th Sept. 10.00 am. Eugene Mulligan, Drumloughan. M.M.  
**Aughavas:** Fri. 17th Sept. 8.00 pm. Rose McDermott, Drumshanbo Nth. M.M.  
**Cloone:** Sat. 18th Sept. 8.00 pm.  
**Cloone:** Sun. 19th Sept. 10.00 am.  
**Aughavas:** Sun. 19th Sept. 11.30 am.

**Weekday Masses in Cloone and Aughavas: People may attend Mass on weekdays in Cloone and Aughavas. It will be the responsibility of those attending Mass to sanitise the area which they are occupying. This will mean that those attending will need to bring their own sanitising wipes and take care of the area which they are occupying.**

**Eucharistic Adoration in Aughavas**— Monday's from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.  
**Eucharistic Adoration in Cloone**—Tuesday's from 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm.

**First Confession** for Aughavas and Cloone will take place on Tuesday 14th September at 7.30 pm. in St. Mary's church, Cloone.

**First Holy Communion** for Aughavas will take place in St. Joseph's church Aughavas on Saturday 18th September at 11.00 am and for Cloone will take place in St. Mary's church, Cloone on Saturday 25th September at 11 am.

**Holy Communion to the housebound:** Anyone who is housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact Fr. Peter Tiernan.

**Tax Relief for Donations to Eligible Charities:** Thanks to all who have returned the forms. If you still have the form, please fill it in and return it as soon as you can to the Parochial House, Cloone or put it in the offertory basket at Mass.

**The Irish Catholic** newspaper is available each week in Cloone church and Aughavas church. It costs €2.50. Please put the money for the newspaper in the Candle Shrine.

**Pro Life campaign:** A future Leaders Programme commences online on Monday 20th September 2021 at 7.00 pm. Information at [info@prolifecampaign.ie](mailto:info@prolifecampaign.ie).

**THE SEASON OF CREATION, 1st September - 4th October 2021:** The one phrase from Laudato Si' which I have been alert to for some time is "*We are not God*" (LS,67). Pope Francis is highlighting that our calling to stewardship of the Earth has been misinterpreted as a licence to exercise domination over all other life forms. He reminds us that our preoccupation with absolute ownership runs counter to God's gift of creation. He advocates a relationship whereby we take just enough to subsist and so provide for future generations (LS,67).

We are in a relationship of interdependency with all of life. It means that we cannot see plant and animal life as just mere resources (LS,33). Once we come to an appreciation of different species, we must take practical steps to ensure their survival so that each creature can give glory to God.

In the Season of Creation, we want to celebrate, firstly, the beauty and diversity of all of creation which has been or is on display at this time of year and secondly, its fruitfulness as we move towards harvest time. The whole of creation is speaking to us of God, revealing God as do the scriptures in the Word of God. What is the Word of God of this Sunday saying that is relevant to the celebration of the Season of Creation? When we consider ourselves as part of the interrelationship of creation, we are challenged to move beyond notions of individual salvation alone. I am drawn to reflect upon the invitation of Jesus in our Gospel of this Sunday to ***renounce oneself and take up one's cross and follow Him***". In the context of an interdependent relationship with all of creation we are called to renounce the tendency to be those independent individuals who in being self-centred give rise to a collective selfishness. (LS,204)

**National Heritage Week 2021:** To celebrate National Heritage Week 2021, Mary Conefrey, Local Studies Librarian at Leitrim County Library explores the Heritage of her home townland of Lisgillock Glebe using Online Resources. This can be used as template for researching other areas of the Parish, County or Country. Sources used are townlands.ie, 1901 and 1911 Census of Population, Griffiths Valuation, heritagemaps.ie and images of archaeological structures in the townland captured by means of a drone. Log on to [www.heritageweek.ie](http://www.heritageweek.ie) and select Projects 2021, enter Lisgillock in the Keyword box to search and click on Watch on YouTube for each of the six short videos.

**Leitrim County Council - Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme 2021/2022:** This scheme aims to encourage the cutting of roadside hedges /trees along the public road network. Please note that it is the responsibility of landowners/property owners to cut roadside hedges/trees which are on their property and which are along the public road network. The Grant is €75 per km of roadside hedge/overhanging trees which are cut back. **The minimum length of roadside hedges to be cut is 1km per application.** Application Forms and full details of this Scheme are available on the Leitrim County Council Website [www.leitrimcoco.ie](http://www.leitrimcoco.ie) and also from the Roads Department of Leitrim County Council -Telephone No. 071 9620005 Ext. No. 617 or email [roads@leitrimcoco.ie](mailto:roads@leitrimcoco.ie). **Closing Date for receipt of completed Application Forms for this Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme is Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2022.**

**Mohill Computer Training: QQI Level 5 Computer Course – Still places available.** We have a couple of places still available on our full - time QQI Level 5 computer programme. This course will help you to upskill, gain employment or access third level education. Call now on 071 96 32024 or email [margaret@mct.ie](mailto:margaret@mct.ie) for more information.

**Offertory Collection:** (29th Aug.) **Aughavas** € 465.00; (28th/29th Aug.) **Cloone** € 465.00.